

School re-opened on Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr and W. E. Brown, on January 2nd, a daughter.

Mr. Sharp, who has been working at the C.P.I.D. for some little time, left on Friday for Vancouver.

All boys, it's up to you to grow. The girls have to turn and leap years.

The Institute will hold election on Jan. 6, in the Town Hall. All are urged to be present.

Mr. Sharp received a cable on the effect that her Captain Main, had arrived in England with his

The pupils of the Strathmore schools collected the sum of \$37.50 for the Belgian Children's Christmas Fund. Much credit due the children in Miss Bole's room, who collected \$25.00, and two-thirds of the total sum.

The Rev. Berry's subjects for Sunday next at the Methodist Church will be as follows: Morning, "Trail Making." Evening, "Prophet as a man among men." This is an introduction to a series of addresses bearing on individual prophets and their messages in the light of our modern social problems.

Gordon James, who is known as the "Peace River Wildcat" and who is reported by the Calgary Herald as working on the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, took part in the boxing tournament at Calgary on Monday last, but after being floored twice in the first round, was ordered back to the dressing rooms by Referee Edlie Bruno.

The challenge issued in these columns the other day by Messrs. Johnson and Allen, and the match was played off in the Hub Bowling Alleys. Although winning the first two games the C.I.D. men lost the third game 8 pins and thereby lost the series as the total number of pins to decide the winners.

J. Jones, of Darro, ment took place in the Strathmore Cemetery, on January 1st.

Captain Rankin, 191st Batt., and Mr Bruce, who attended the pantomime here last week, were the guests of Mr and Mrs C. Allen.

The teams in the Hub Bowling League were chosen this week and the league will soon be under way. We intend publishing the results of the games each week and also the league standing.

Patriotic Receipts

The treasurer of the Strathmore Patriotic Society, Mrs W. E. Brown acknowledges with thanks the following contributions donated to the Fund:

School Concert, (per Mr Clarke)	\$15.00
Pantomime "The Lost Fairy Queen", Mrs Allen	\$65.00
M. E. Sly	\$5.00
W. Vickery	\$5.00
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In "The Rosary". The prettiest play of the year

Captain Rankin Appeals to Young Men to Enlist

Captain Norman Rankin, formerly of the C.P.R. Dept. of Natural Resources, but now holding a commission in the 191st Battalion, was a visitor here on Friday last and attended the Pantomime. After the performance was over the Captain was requested by Mrs Allen to address the audience. Captain Rankin made an urgent appeal to the single men of the country to come forward and join one of the regiments. He said it was with some hesitation that he made the appeal to a Strathmore audience, as he fully realized what Strathmore had done towards sending men to answer the Empire's call. They were all proud of Strathmore, but there were a number of young men yet throughout the country who could go, especially was this noticeable in his own city of Calgary. Although his own regiment, the 191st was dear to his heart yet he would be only too pleased to sign on any who had a desire to join any other corps, such as the A.S.C., or the R.A.M.C. He knew that every right-thinking young man would realize that it was not only his duty but also his privilege to go forth and "do his bit" for his country. He thanked them very much for giving him the opportunity of speaking and hoped that his few words would bring results.

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Casey: Phwat's a bank? Maloney: Well, it works like this: For instance, Oi put money in an ye draw it out.

Casey: But how does the bank make anything?

Maloney: Sure, they either knock down part of phwat Oi put in or short-change ye on phwat ye draw out.

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The Object

"Concentration! Concentration! That is what we need in this age," declared an incisive voice, the voice of the young man familiar with modern catchwords. But his elderly companion looked at him over her spectacles.

"Perhaps I am wrong, but it seems to me that it makes a lot of difference what you're going to concentrate on," she answered slowly, with an indescribable little emphasis on the last word.

She was right. The trouble with the great mass of unsuccessful mankind is not so much lack of concentration as it is concentrating on a wrong object.

On the Farm

"Are you in favor of an eight-hour working day?"
"I don't go so strong as that," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "If my boy Josh was to work three hours a day two days in succession, I'd think he was doin' purty good."—Washington Star.

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the valley of the Gorges. The scenic picture is not describable in words.
—J. D. A. Evans.

Belgian Slave Letters

As the slave trains move out of the stations carrying civilian Belgians to Germany (one of the men's pastimes is to write postcards and drop them out of the cars. A number of these have found their way to England. Here is a sample of their contents:

The young men of X and the surrounding villages have been captured. The unmarried comrades of Y from the village of Z, from 18 to 30 years of age, are here together. We will never work for the Germans and never sign their paper. Long live King Albert.

Van T. and De R. from X were sent on October 19 to Germany, and arrived on October 20. If this note is found, please send it home to X.

During the passage of these long slave trains their unfortunate but undaunted occupants were heard singing the "Brabanconne" and "The Lion of Flanders."

Fall Sales See High Prices

Fall sales of livestock in the province of Saskatchewan show some high prices realized for good animals. At an auction sale at Saskatoon, 60 out of 70 sheep listed sold for an average price of \$30. The highest price obtained was for a shearing Shropshire, namely, \$75. Over 600 grade range ewes were disposed of at about each. At a sale of cattle in the city market of the same city, prices ranged from \$35 to \$87 per head. Fifty-two calves changed hands at \$20 a head. At Prince Albert, in northern Saskatchewan, Shorthorn heifers averaged \$150 each, the highest price paid for one being \$205.

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Her Mind Made Up

Anxious Mother: Young Millyuns seems to be quite friendly with you of late. Do you know what his intentions are?

Pretty Daughter: No, and I don't care; but I know what mine are.—Indianapolis Star.

"That horse of yours interferes."
"Wal, he ain't interferin' with you, is he?"

children a world of good. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Farmers' Co-Operative Company Prosperous

Just Concluded the Most Successful Year in Its History

The Grain Growers' Grain Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has just concluded the most successful year in its ten years' history, with a net profit of \$571,455. In addition to this, a subsidiary company, the Grain Growers' Export Company, showed a profit of \$196,000. The company has a big terminal elevator at Fort William, leased from the Canadian Pacific Railway, through which over 28,000,000 bushels of grain passed in the year. Lumber, machinery, twine, coal, apples, flour and other supplies to the extent of over \$1,200,000 were handled through the co-operative supply department, and over 600 cars of stock through the livestock department. The company, which has declared a ten per cent. dividend upon capital stock, is largely a co-operative one, controlled by the farmers of the West.

Won Fame on Its Merits. — The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

Soldiers' Parcels and Regulations
The post office authorities again find it necessary to draw the attention of the public to the necessary regulations governing the sending and dispatching of parcels to soldiers at the front.

It is pointed out that the customs declaration form on which the contents and value of the parcels must be described will have to be attached to the outside of the parcel in such a manner that it will retain its position and be easily detected and read. The customs declaration form is the usual document given to the sender of the parcels on their presentation at the post office, and on which the weight, value, date of postage, signature, and address of sender must be clearly stated. Unless these rules are complied with, the parcel will necessarily find its way to the dead letter office.

Manager (to critics, after the show): Be as charitable as you can, boys! Remember that tonight's receipts go to the starving Belgians, and that none of the cast has had a square meal for two months.

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THE BOW VALLEY.

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE.

Twenty-five years ago the white
settler was an almost unknown
quantity in the beautiful Bow
Valley, and the acreage in that
fertile area under cultivation was
infinitesimal. Hon. Mr. Cushing,
in a reminiscence speech delivered
recently at Calgary, stated that
twenty-five years ago there were
only three white women residing in
the district between Fort Macleod
and the Red Deer River. That is
a striking instance of the condition
of the country in the eighties.

But now the scene is changed,
and changed in a more marvelous
manner than even the most en-
thusiastic of the early pioneers could
have hoped or anticipated. From
being a vast unpeopled plain, with
hardly a vestige of human
activity, save at the dwellings of
the nomadic Red Indians, the
whole of the valley of the Bow is
now dotted over with smiling home-
steads, while at intervals of every
ten miles or so along the railway
line are thriving centres of human
activity, where the farmer exchanges
the crop which he has garnered
from the wonderfully productive
soil for the necessities and luxuries
with which the merchant can supply
him, and also for the implements
and capital with which he can
produce larger crops and correspond-
ingly larger profits.

What is the reason for this great
change between the Bow Valley of
to-day and the Bow Valley of
twenty-five years ago? The
answer is that to a single cause
can be ascribed the reason for the
transformation. There have been
many potent influences at work to
bring it about, and several of these
may be enumerated. First and
foremost comes the fertility of the
soil, which has delighted every
practical agriculturist who has
examined it with a critical eye, or
has tested its crop-producing qual-
ities by actual experience. Next
comes the railway, which has
brought the Valley within reach of
the markets and commerce of the
world, and brought the settlers to
their new homes. The Irrigation
and Colonization Company's scheme
has also been a great factor in the
advancement of the district. It has
been an agency that has brought
thousands upon thousands of
settlers, and its irrigation scheme,

the largest on the American Con-
tinent, has greatly increased the
productivity of the soil.

Last, but not least, in the cata-
logue of main factors comes the
character of the people who inhabit
the district, and here again is to be
found an excellent reason for its
rapid progress. Nowhere in the
world is it possible to find a finer
more active, or more intelligent
race of people. A fusion of all that
is best from all the white nations of
the world, they have used the most
approved methods known to the
science of agriculture, and have
worked energetically, so that to-day
the Bow Valley is the pride of
Alberta and the Mecca of land-
seekers.

The religious and moral progress
of the district has kept pace with
its material advancement, and the
Churches of the Gospel have grown
up and down its entire length and
breadth, while the cause of law and
order is universally adhered to.
There is no favoritism in the courts
of justice, and equally fair and just
is the method meted out to all classes
of the community. The system of
Government is essentially democ-
ratic, and every citizen has an
equal share in the election of rep-
resentatives to the legislative and
controlling bodies of the
province and the district.

The educational system of the
whole province is modelled on the
most up-to-date lines, and the
younger generation, the citizens of
the future, are being brought up
intelligent, loyal, and patriotic.

So much for the past and present.
What of the future? Magnificent
as has been the progress of the
Bow Valley during the past twenty-
five years, it was a rapid but trilling
to what will be accomplished
twenty-five years hence. Every
year the size of the district will
become stronger, new railways will
be completed, new towns come into
being, and towns already in exist-
ence will increase in size. Factories
will be commenced, the mineral
wealth of the district tapped to
a greater extent than heretofore,
and activity increased in a thousand
and one different ways.

It will be the aim of the Bow
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record the development of the
district, and to assist it by every
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concert was given in aid of the
building fund of the new Anglican
Church, and was the means of
raising over \$200 for that object.
The concert was organized by the
Ladies Aid Society of the church,
to whom much credit is due for the success of their efforts.
Mr. Lambert took the chair at
8.30, and commenced the proceed-
ing by calling on Mrs. Castle and
Mr. Dennie. The remainder of the
items on the program were as fol-
lows:

Song, "Come, Beloved," Mr.
F. Rowe.
Duet, "Life's Dream is Over,"
Miss Morris and Dr. Givins.
Song, "It is far too Early," Mr.
McGregor.
Violin Solo, "Rubinstein's Mel-
ody," Mrs. Dawson.
Song, "Could I," Mrs. O'Sullivan.
Recitation "The Last Shot," Mr.
Bush.
Piano solo, "Mazurka," Mrs.
Grogan.
Song "Rocked in the Cradle of
the Deep," Mr. Spruce.
Piano solo, "2nd. Mazurka,"
Miss Boles.
Song, "Break," Mrs. O'Sullivan.
Duet "Lambard Watch," Mr.
Knyvett and Mr. Rowe.
Song, "The Hills," Mr. Mac-
Gregor.
Piano solo, Selected, Mrs. G.
Grogan.

The whole program was most
interesting, and the appreciation of
the audience was most marked.
At the close of the concert, the
organist played a beautiful
and brilliant
and brilliant
and brilliant

chairman thanked all who had so
kindly assisted in the success of the
concert, and specially mentioned
Mrs. O'Sullivan, Calgary; Mrs.
Castle, Glendon; Mr. MacGregor,
Calgary; for coming so far and ma-
terially contributing to the enjoy-
ment of the evening. Mrs. Lloyd,
too had assisted in many ways, and
her kindness was appreciated. The
chairman also paid a graceful
tribute to Mrs. Dawson, who had
done so much, not only in getting
up the concert a work which was
largely undertaken by this lady, but
for the great work in connection
with the building of the first Church
of England in Strathmore.
Immediately after the concert a
very successful sale of boxes was
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speaks for itself, has been received
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Wilkinson, a farmer in the Strath-
more district. It is a splendid
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the soil of the Bow Valley. These
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Strathmore, Sept. 24.
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So much for summer
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Our Bow.

In our first issue we will make
but few promises. We will light-
ly sketch our future course, indi-
cate its direction, the interests
we will strive to serve, and the
objects we hope to attain.

We serve no clique, are owned
by no corporation, and will work
for principle rather than dollars.

We fully realize that our con-
stituency is Strathmore and dis-
trict in particular, Bow Valley
coming next and the Province of
Alberta in general, and that con-
stituency we shall strive to fur-
ther with the best means within
our power.

We have unbounded faith in
the future of our splendid country
and believe that the prosperity of
our next few years will do honor
to the foresight of the pioneers
and old-timers who selected their
home in the Strathmore dis-
trict. Strathmore, though it has
grown rapidly the past two or
three years, is still but a small
town; yet, situated as it is, we
expect it to be in a few years a
mean city. It is the centre and
distributing point of a rich coun-
try—the very best in the Last
West. Inexhaustible supplies
of coal lie beneath the surround-
ing country, and there is no good
reason why natural gas should
not be obtained here in commer-
cial quantities as it has been east
and west of us.

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support from advertisers. The
larger our circulation, the better
our paper will be as an advertis-
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the patronage of advertisers, the
better able we will be to give our
readers a newspaper first-class
in every respect. We aim to
merit your patronage, win it and
keep it.

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us even justice. We will stand
for the right and our comments
shall be impartial. We will not
condone the wrong, but will give
our strongest support to those in-
stitutions that tend to the coun-
try's best interests.

We owe no ill-will to any cor-
poration however strong and
powerful, and realize that it is
possible for even a monopoly not
to be unjust; yet we are satisfied
that the people of this district
have rights distinct from any
monopoly no matter how closely
its interest may be allied to
theirs.

We shall feel free to criticise
the Dominion or local govern-
ment so far as in our humble
opinion we see that they need
the same. Without any regard
for party we will not hesitate to
say nice things of the General
and a fair summary of general
news. The items shall be
selected to interest the readers
and will not be gathered
haphazard. We hope to have
correspondents at the chief
points in the district and it
will be possible to
send them to the world the

conditions of this great country,
that this paper will contain more
and more news and be of more
practical use to the country and
the people generally.

Facts About Strathmore

In the history of Alberta there
have been many instances of phe-
nomenal growth, but it may be
questioned whether in any case there
has been such a quick development
as in the case of the town of Strath-
more. Reduced to figures the facts
are these:

1905—1 section house.

1909—2 elevators, 2 banks, 3

hardware stores, 4 general mer-
chants, 3 blacksmiths shops, 3 im-
plement-business, 2 lumber yards,
1 hotel, 2 restaurants, 2 real estate
offices, 2 harness shops, 1 clothing
store, 2 billiard halls, 2 barber
shops, 4 building contractors, 1
drug store, 1 doctor, 2 veterinary
surgeons, 1 newspaper, 4 livery
barns, 2 churches (another one to be
erected shortly) a large school,
Post office, C.P.R. Co. demon-
stration farm and offices and mount-
ed police station.

This does not exhaust the list in
the town businesses but it will
give a fairly good idea of the differ-
ence between 1905 and 1909 in
Strathmore.

At the former date all that ex-
isted of Strathmore was the name and
the section house.

In the fall of that year almost ex-
actly 4 years ago today, Mr. George
Lloyd established a store, and has
the credit of being the first man to
foresee the possibilities of the place.
Mr. Lloyd can therefore be regard-
ed as the father of the town and he
well deserves the title. Since he
came to Strathmore he has steadily
shown his faith in the growth of
the place and has established a very
successful and handsome business
which he has patriotically named
the "King Edward." He is also
proprietor of several other busi-
nesses, and of various properties
here. He has always been fore-
most in every movement for the
advancement of the town.

Mr. A. S. Bush was the next man
to start business in Strathmore and
following him came Brown & Davis,
but both firms commenced business
in 1906, so that Mr. Lloyd had
Strathmore to himself for a year.
In 1906 also the Irrigation Com-
pany's headquarters were establish-
ed in Strathmore. In the following
year Mr. Lloyd opened the King
Edward Hotel. The railway
station which was recently burned
down was also erected in this fall of
1907; as also were the two lumber
yards, the Riverside and the Crown.
An immigration hall was opened by
the C. P. R., and the school house
was opened under the superinten-
dence of Miss McKen.

Another important step forward
was also taken in 1907 with incor-
poration of Strathmore into a vil-
lage, with Messrs. Lloyd, Lambert
and the late Mr. Owen as Council-
ors.

1908 was also a year of much
activity in Strathmore, and a num-
ber of new businesses were com-
menced and buildings erected. The
Methodist Church was built and
opened in that year.

1909 marked another epoch of
advancement in the history of Strath-
more. Two new elevators were
erected, one by the Alberta Pacific
Elevator Co., and the other by the
Imperial Elevator Co.

The Anglican Church was opened
this summer and the Presbyteri-
ans have secured lots, and will
probably commence building this
year. Two banks have been opened
which is proof of the solidity of
the town's growth.

Such in brief is the history of
Strathmore. This is not a com-
plete history but it will serve to
give some idea of the rapidity with
which the town has progressed.

But as a matter of fact the history
of Strathmore is only co-
terminous with the history of the
increase greatly in size within the
next few years. The district around
the town is rapidly settled with
agriculturists of the best class,
and the citizens of the town itself
have themselves shown themselves
of remarkable vitality and business
instinct.

The latest evidence of the pro-
gress of the town is the establish-
ment of this newspaper. Its pur-
pose is to retail the news of the
town and district, and to facilitate
and assist the business interests
of the people.

All the citizens of Strathmore
are united in the endeavor to assist
the interests of the town and stimu-
late and advance its growth by
every means in their power, and it
is the hope of the Bow Valley



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acquainted with you.

FRANK F. McELHC
Strathmore.

What the C. P. I. C. Co. is Doing at Strathmore

One of the main factors in the development of Strathmore has been the Canada Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company in the neighborhood of the town.

Strathmore is the centre of the western District of the Company and from this point hundreds of landseekers are sent weekly all over the surrounding country. Sometimes the numbers total very large proportions, as for instance from Friday of last week to Tuesday of the present, when over 175 of these prospective settlers left Strathmore. In nearly every case they return to Strathmore after a tour of the country highly delighted and almost immediately take up land. The result is that the district around Strathmore is now being thickly settled up.

The working of the irrigation scheme of the C.P.I.C. Co. is too well known to our readers to need recapitulation here, but suffice to say that the benefits of the system and the energy with which it has been advertised, have made the Strathmore district synonymous with excellence on the lips of all western agriculturists.

In addition to the offices of the Company at Strathmore there is a large demonstration farm just on the border of the town on which all kinds of cereals, vegetables, etc., are being grown. There is also a model dairy department. The entire farm is an object lesson of what can be done by the application of science to agriculture in the Bow valley. What is being done at Strathmore can be done all over the valley.

In the course of a special article to the "Albertian" one of the Calgary newspapers sometime ago J. N. McDonald, a special correspondent, had the following to say about the Demonstration Farm:

About a half mile from Strathmore station, the company has established a demonstration farm of a section in extent, which occupies almost the same position to the irrigation block that the government experimental farms of the province as a whole. In selecting the land to be utilized for demonstration purposes, they did not select the best piece of ground for experimental purposes, but rather one that was considerably below the acreage of the land in the irrigation block, both as to quality of soil and other conditions. The farm is under the management of Mr. F. Voss, an experienced Danish dairyman and farmer, with Mr. A. Tronson as foreman, who kindly showed me over the farm and explained the work that is being carried on. At the crops of all kinds of cereals, roots, vegetables, etc., are in a fine condition and are growing very rapidly. A splendid field of timothy is almost ready for the mowing machine and will give a large yield. A field of peas excelled in growth anything I ever saw at this season of the year and was only irrigated twice during the season. The most remarkable growth, however, was seen in a field of sugar beets, which was a splendid demonstration to the farmers of what can be accomplished in the line of cultivation and growing of this profitable crop in the irrigation block.

A field of alfalfa sown only six weeks ago, and only flooded once, showed a plant growth from ten to twelve inches. A patch of potatoes, planted in June, were in full blossom and looked exceedingly well.

A plot of ten acres has been set aside on the farm for the cultivation of vegetables for the supply of the dining cars and C. P. R. hotels between Vancouver and Montreal, and from which supplies are being delivered fresh every day. This truck garden will also be of great benefit not only to the company but will be a good illustration of what can be accomplished by intensive cultivation of vegetables.

It is also the intention of the company to supply the dining cars and hotels with all the cream and butter required from the dairy department of the Strathmore demonstration farm. For this purpose a fine concrete creamery is in course of erection, which will be equipped with all the latest machinery known to the art of butter making. At the present time cream of 34 per cent is furnished the dining cars from the product of 17 cows.

A new concrete barn and silo, capable of accommodation 200 animals, of which will be milch cows, in use at all seasons of the year, is being built. The plans of this building provide for one of the best live stock barns to be found anywhere, and every provision is made for the cleanliness and comfort of the animals in the line of exercise, water supply and facilities for feeding. The latest improved machines will be used for milking.

farm, and like the other departments is being conducted on scientific principles. From this department also the dining cars will be supplied with fresh eggs and poultry. The colony houses, which are scattered over an open field, accommodate the number of pullets required to keep up the supply of eggs and fattened poultry, and a careful selection of the breeds required for this purpose is made.

The residences, the stables, out-buildings implement sheds are all models of neatness and adaptability and although only in operation for a couple of years, it is rapidly becoming what its name implies, a model demonstration farm.

HAVE YOU GOT Yourself, your House, and your Crop Insured? If not see J. W. Waddy.

Building Booming.

\$3000 DWELLING TO BE ERECTED IN STRATHMORE.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, of Strathmore, has completed a deal for the purchase of four lots at the southwest corner of the town, and proposes next week to commence the erection thereon of a handsome dwelling house.

The building is estimated to cost approximately \$3000, and will be constructed on the most up-to-date lines, with all the latest modern improvements.

Several other gentlemen are contemplating building, and negotiations are at present in progress for the sale of lots in various parts of the town.

Mr. G. Lloyd is having plans prepared for the extension of his King Edward Hotel building, which will involve the addition of 60 additional beds.

All indication point to an extensive building boom in Strathmore in the near future.

Church of England Harvest Festival Services will be held in the new Church on Sunday Oct. 10th. Morning service at 11 a.m. by T. W. Castle, newly appointed Curate acting. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. by Dean Paget, Calgary.

Some damage was done this week around Strathmore by prairie fires, and a number of townpeople rendered good service in subduing them.

Wednesday's rain was looked upon as a godsend by the farmers who rather wished it had lasted longer.

One of the Kansas visitors this week stated that what surprised him most in his landseeking tour around Strathmore district was to see several roses in full bloom. One of these, he said, he sent down to Kansas as an illustration of the climate, would do more good than tons of advertising literature.

Guests at the King Edward this week included Capt. and Mrs. MacKenzie, from Britain, who paid a couple of days' visit to the town and were much interested to hear of the success of this year's harvest. Dr. F. Faber, of New York, and Capt. Malville, Toronto, were also staying in the hotel for several days. Large numbers of landseekers from the western States also registered at the hotel.

A runaway accident, fortunately attended by no loss of life, occurred Thursday in town. A team of horses attached to a wagon bolted when near the front of the town, and after smashing a window in Messrs Wilson & Owen's store and a post dented off to the prairie. They were finally pulled up after having gone a considerable distance.

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